Bergen, Norway 12 April 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 USA

SUCCESSION

ONSAGERS AS Universitetsgt. 7 Pb. 6963 St. Olavs Plass 0130 Oslo Tlf: (+47) 23 32 77 00 Fax: (+47) 23 32 77 01

post@onsagers.no

ONSAGERS VEST Dreggsallmeningen 10-12 P.B. 120 BG Sandviken 5812 Bergen Tlf: (+47) 55 21 05 60 Fax: (+47) 55 21 05 61 vest@onsagers.no

ONSAGERS NORD Sondre Tollbodgt. 3a 9008 Tromso TIf: (+47) 77 67 05 00 Fax: (+47) 77 67 04 99 nortl@onsagers.no

ONSAGERS Ltd Charles House 5 Regent Street London SW1Y 4LR UK Tel: +44 (0) 20 78 39 74 07 Fax: +44 (0) 20 78 39 64 46 mail@onsagers.com Our ref.: P18231USPC Christian D. Abel Your ref.:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application serial no.: National Stage of PCT/NO2004/000375

Inventor: Harald Syse and Jostein Aleksandersen

For: Hydraulic cylinder and plug with hydraulic cylinder

Group No.: Examiner:

Attorney docket no.:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the claims as specified in the attached new set of claims

Please charge any and all necessary fees during the pendancy of this application to deposit account 501898.

Respectfully submitted,

ONSAGERS AS

Christian D. Abel

Reg no. 43,455

Cust. No. 29078